

Habitat for Humanity of Michigan Affiliate of the Year Award Call for Nominations

Each year, Habitat for Humanity of Michigan proudly recognizes one exceptional affiliate as the **Affiliate of the Year**—an organization that goes above and beyond in building strength, stability, and self-reliance through shelter. This award honors outstanding performance, innovation, and collaboration within the Michigan Habitat network.

We invite nominations for this year's Affiliate of the Year from anyone who has seen the powerful impact of a local Habitat affiliate—whether you're an affiliate staff member, volunteer, board member, partner, or community supporter.

Eligibility & Nomination

Any Michigan Habitat affiliate is eligible. Nominations can be submitted by:

- Other Habitat affiliates
- Affiliate staff or board members
- Volunteers
- Community members
- Partners and stakeholders

Award Criteria

Nominees will be evaluated based on the following:

1. **Overcoming Challenges with Innovative Solutions**
Demonstrating creativity and resourcefulness in response to obstacles or changing circumstances.
2. **Collaboration Across the Network**
Actively engaging with other Michigan affiliates and Habitat for Humanity of Michigan (ASO) to share knowledge, resources, or support.
3. **Growth in Production**
Showing measurable increases in construction, repair, or service to families in alignment with Habitat's mission.

Selection Process

1. **Nomination Submission**

A completed nomination form must be submitted outlining why the affiliate deserves this honor.

2. **Affiliate Site Visit**

Habitat for Humanity of Michigan will visit each nominated affiliate to learn more about their work, culture, and impact.

3. **Evaluation & Voting**

Following the visit, Habitat Michigan will prepare a written synopsis of each nominee and present it to our Board of Directors for a vote. The nominee receiving the majority of votes will be named **Affiliate of the Year**.